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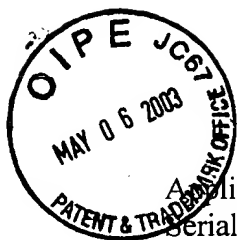
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 7 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The Applicants object to the final rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). In the Office Action, the Examiner alleges that he found claims 1-12 as obvious by combining Miyazaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,441,863) with Heigl et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,122,878). These two references neither show the claim limitations nor is there any reason why anyone would combine them.

In particular, the Examiner has not shown where these two references teach all of the limitation of at least one limitation of claim 1, which requires the single tuner to obtain successive video frames from two different frequencies. The dependent claims were simply